

WV DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

RECIDIVISM... INMATES RELEASED IN 2014



HIGHLIGHTS

WV DOC RECIDIVISM RATE IS 24% FOR INMATES RELEASED IN 2014.

Gender

There were 2976 offenders released from the WVDOC in 2014. (2434 males and 542 females) Of those, 716 returned within the 3 year time period. (623 men and 93 females)

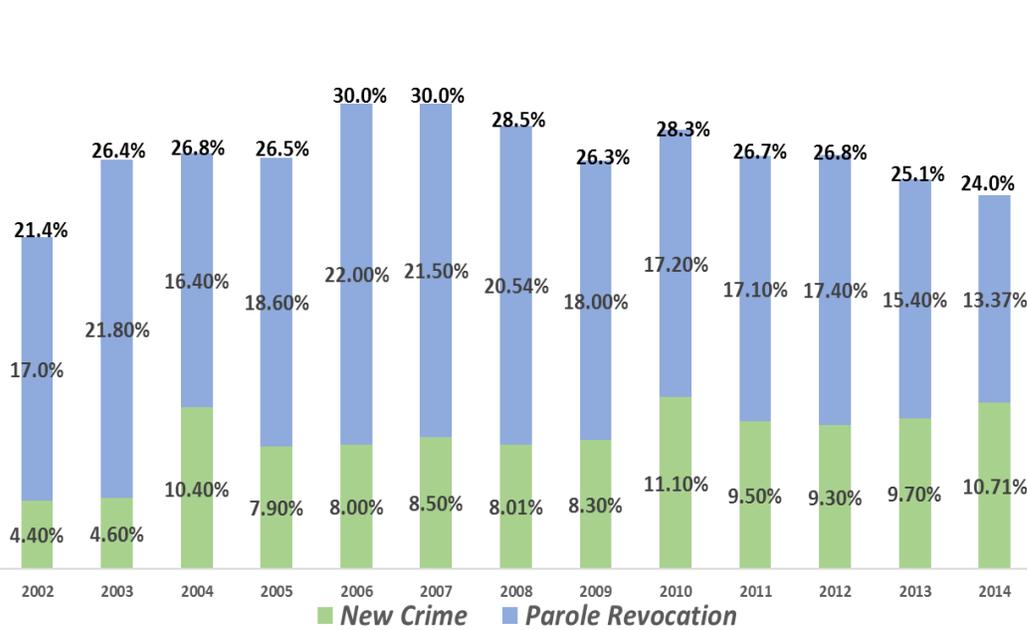
Time Since Release

NEARLY 44% OF ALL RECIDIVISTS WERE RECONVICTED WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THEIR RELEASE. (315 OUT OF 716)

RETURN TYPE

13.3% OF OFFENDERS(398) RETURNED DUE TO A REVOCATION OF THEIR PAROLE AND 10.7%(319) RETURNED WITH A NEW CRIME CONVICTION.

Recidivists by Return Type



| Breakdown By Gender | Releases | Recidivists | Rate |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Female | 542 | 93 | 17.16% |
| Male | 2434 | 623 | 25.60% |
| Grand Total | 2976 | 716 | 24.06% |

| Breakdown By Release Type | Releases | Recidivists | Rate |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Court Order | 349 | 92 | 26.36% |
| Discharged | 838 | 136 | 16.23% |
| Released to Parole | 1789 | 488 | 27.28% |
| Grand Total | 2976 | 716 | 24.06% |

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HIGHLIGHTS Continued...

| Recidivism by Race | | | |
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| Race | Releases | Recidivists | Rate |
| Asian | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| Black | 309 | 68 | 22% |
| Hispanic | 10 | 1 | 10% |
| Native American | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| Multi Racial or Other | 19 | 6 | 32% |
| White | 2634 | 641 | 24% |
| Grand Total | 2976 | 716 | 24% |

| Age at Release | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------|------|
| Age Category | Releases | Recidivists | Rate |
| Under 20 | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| 20-29 | 916 | 281 | 31% |
| 30-39 | 1148 | 289 | 25% |
| 40-49 | 550 | 103 | 19% |
| 50-59 | 272 | 37 | 14% |
| 60-69 | 71 | 6 | 8% |
| 70+ | 18 | 0 | 0% |
| Grand Total | 2976 | 716 | 24% |

| Crime Category | Releases Original Crime | Recidivists Original Crime | Rate |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Abduction | 3 | 0 | 0% |
| Arson | 24 | 7 | 29.17% |
| Assault | 185 | 33 | 17.84% |
| Bribery | 3 | 1 | 33.33% |
| Burglary/B&E | 548 | 178 | 32.48% |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 65 | 11 | 16.92% |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery | 129 | 45 | 34.88% |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 13 | 3 | 23.08% |
| Drug/Narcotic Offense | 588 | 113 | 19.22% |
| DUI | 108 | 18 | 16.67% |
| Embezzlement | 26 | 4 | 15.38% |
| Fraud | 116 | 22 | 18.97% |
| Homicide | 73 | 12 | 16.44% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 10 | 2 | 20.00% |
| Larceny/Theft Offenses | 255 | 77 | 30.20% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2 | 1 | 50.00% |
| Other | 378 | 84 | 22.22% |
| Pornography/Obscene Material | 11 | 3 | 27.27% |
| Prostitution | 4 | 3 | 75.00% |
| Robbery | 186 | 47 | 25.27% |
| Sex Offense, Forcible | 99 | 14 | 14.14% |
| Sex Offense, Non Forcible | 75 | 13 | 17.33% |
| Stolen Property | 38 | 13 | 34.21% |
| Weapon Law Violation | 37 | 12 | 32.43% |
| Grand Total | 2976 | 716 | 24.06% |

RACE

The race of the majority of offenders released in 2014 were white (89%) followed by (10%) black. 24% of white offenders returned and nearly the same percent of black offenders (22%) returned within 3 years.

AGE

The average age of offenders released in 2014 was 36, and the average age of recidivists in the study was 33 on release date.

CRIME CATEGORY

Drug and Narcotic Offenses was the crime category with the highest number of releases in 2014, (588) and 113 of them returned within 3 years (19%). Burglary/B&E was second highest category with 548 offenders released and 32% (178) of them returned within 3 years.